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Will Continue to Sell at Cost the remainder of their Cloak Stock. This is a Grand Chance for Bargain-hunters to buy a nice Newmarket, Walking Jacket, Fine Imported Wraps, Dolmans and Circulars.

All our Stock of Children's Jackets, Havelocks and Newmarkets will be Sold at Cost

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Sweeping reductions of present values, and a grand tumble of old year's prices in our Clothing Department. All goods in this Department are Fresh and Clean of this Season's Make, Entirely New, of the Latest Fashionable Cut, Well Built and of a thorough Make-up. An examination in this Department will be time well spent.

Bona-Fide Bargains will be Offered in our Furnishing Goods of California Flannel, Australian Wool, Shaker Flannel, Medicated Flannel and Cotton Flannel Suits.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

A clean sweep of broken lines and odd sizes in Gents' Fine Medium and Low Priced Boots and Shoes.

LADIES' AND MISSES' SHOES

A grand crash in prices. The slow movers and broken lines must go with a rush. If you need shoes come now and see the bargains that are shown in our Shoe Department.

Positive Bargains in Blankets and Comforts.

Orders from a Distance Promptly Filled.

B. C. EVANS CO.,

113 and 115 Houston and 112 and 114 Main St.,

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

I am Selling Best Quality

INDIAN NATION COAL

And guarantee it to be equal if not superior to any in the market.

Would respectfully refer to nine-tenths of the consumers of Coal in the city. All orders by either telephone to Grain Elevator will receive prompt attention.

N. C. BROOKS.

TEMPLE PLACE.

Our stock of high grade goods is now full and complete and embraces some of the finest importations ever yet offered in the city. Having established the reputation of handling only goods of best quality, we propose to keep our stock up to its present standard, and solicit your orders. Very respectfully,

F. P. PENDERY.

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

Office of Publication—Second Street, Between Houston and Throckmorton, Entered at the Postoffice as Second-class Matter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Assessor and Collector.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE Hugh F. Wilson as a candidate for the office of city assessor and collector at the ensuing municipal election in April.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE Jas. W. Blackman as a candidate for the office of city assessor and collector at the ensuing April election.

EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE—YOU WILL please announce my name for the office of city assessor and collector at the ensuing April election. I make the announcement thus early because of the frequent inquiries made by my friends in regard to the matter. Very respectfully, J. J. MELTON.

For City Attorney.

WE ARE REQUESTED TO ANNOUNCE J. W. SWAYNE as a candidate for reelection to the office of city attorney, election April 7, 1905.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE Henry Field as a candidate for city attorney in the ensuing April election.

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For City Secretary.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE Henry R. Farley as a candidate for city secretary of Fort Worth. Election April 7, 1905.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE Stuart Harrison as a candidate for reelection to the office of city secretary at the ensuing April election.

For City Marshal.

WE RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE the name of H. A. (Heck) Howe as a candidate for city marshal at the ensuing election, April 7, 1905. MANY VOTERS.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE the name of W. M. Rusk as a candidate for reelection as city marshal at the ensuing election.

Batavia Corn.

Positively the best in the world, at 15 cents per can at the Fort Worth Grocer Co.'s.

Hotel for Rent.

And furniture for sale. Falls City house, Wichita Falls, Tex. This stone building on Seventh street; everything new; good patronage. The proprietor wishes to give his attention to his other business. J. M. PARRISH.

Moved.

The Fort Worth Printing House has been moved to 312 Houston street, and is now fitted up in neat style for business. All kinds of job printing and book binding done neatly and as low as any house in the state. Send us your orders by mail, and they will receive prompt attention.

Buy the Norwegian plow. W. A. Huffman Implement Co., state agents.

LOCALETTES.

Article 47.

Mill will be here next week.

Candidates are springing up at every corner.

The old man in the tower should wind up his clock.

It's about time for the crust of the solid South to get soft again.

Ben Ayres is being spoken of as a possible candidate for city attorney.

Yesterday was not very popular with the belles—they missed their accustomed drive.

Texas is the coldest place on earth—so say the Fort Worthites whose overs are in charge of their uncle.

It behooves a man to have the button-holes in his coat well stitched in these days of candidates.

A switch engine and a freight train collided at the Union depot Saturday night, causing considerable damage.

A certain young bank clerk was seen yesterday afternoon deliberately pulling a long sicken hair from the collar of his coat. He has already set up two bottles of wine on the strength of that hair.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Smith of Galveston is in the city.

A. C. Irwin of Dallas was in the city last night.

John R. Ball of Bowie was in the city yesterday.

S. P. McGarvin of Colorado was in the city last night.

Max Blach of Albany, Tex., was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Eggerman of Weatherford was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Hurst of Newport, Tex., was in the city yesterday.

C. A. Brelsford and wife of Gonzales were in the city yesterday.

H. W. Bright of Galveston came in on the Santa Fe last night.

D. E. Thrush of Galveston was among the late arrivals last night.

W. S. Grouchy of Gainesville was among the late arrivals last night.

Capt. S. H. McMurry of the state rangers was in the city last night.

After a protracted spell of fever W. R. Woodson is again on the streets.

Capt. Ed Driscoll of the Santa Fe came in on the north-bound train last night.

Mr. Bentheysen, an accomplished tenor from New Orleans, is spending a few days in the city. He rendered a fine solo at the Episcopal church last night, which was greatly appreciated and admired by the congregation.

For Rent.

House and garden. House suitable for a small family, and garden of one and a half acres. Inquire of J. M. Brown, 316 Houston street.

We offer to customers generally the following Standard Coals, viz:

THE CELEBRATED McALLISTER (NATION COAL,

The best Coal mined in the Southwest for domestic and steam purposes.

THE NOTED BLACK WARRIOR (ALABAMA) COAL,

For heating and steam purposes.

KANAWHA SPLINT (VIRGINIA) COAL,

Equal to English Cannon and specially adapted for grates. Comes in blocks, free from dirt and waste.

WEST VIRGINIA FORGE COAL,

Testimonials after trial prove it to be the best Coal for smelting purposes ever brought to this state. Price four to six dollars per ton lower than Forge coal has been selling.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE,

For heating purposes.

WOOD,

In cord length size or sawed and split.

COKE SCREENINGS,

For domestic and steam purposes.

The various kinds of fuel as noted above, will be sold at favorable prices, in large or small quantities, as desired, at yard or delivered to any part of the city. Promptness, fair dealing and full weights guaranteed.

Fort Worth Gaslight Co. Fuel Department,

Telephone 235.

Office Smith & Jarvis Block, 511 Houston St.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfer deeds were recorded in the county clerk's office during the week ending January 17:

J. S. B. Blanks et al to Thos Kirby, interest in lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, block 5, Alford & Veal's addition, \$75.

Nancy Kirby to Thos Kirby, interest in same, \$25.

J. L. Byas et al to W. R. Byas, 97 acres in Tarrant county, exchanged for 170 acres.

J. R. Blessing and wife to W. A. Kayler, part of the Samuel C. Neil survey, \$1000.

Jane P. Spencer to G. F. Chrisman, two-thirds of 63 acres of the T. J. Hank survey, exchange for 120 acres in Tarrant county.

F. J. Snyder and wife to G. F. Chrisman, one-third of same 63 acres in exchange for 75 acres in Tarrant county.

G. F. Chrisman to T. J. Hubbard, same 63 acres, \$1000.

E. B. Daggett and wife to T. B. Kabbott, northeast corner block "N" 47 Daggett's addition, \$1000.

J. W. Derricks to W. H. Elkins, 80 acres of the L. C. Wright survey, \$900.

A. L. Ray to J. W. Ray, 160 acres of the D. B. Bennett survey, 160 acres of the H. B. Bennett survey, 175 acres of the H. M. Thompson survey, and 160 acres of the O. C. Bennett survey, \$2334.

Anna Poppewell et al to J. W. Ray, 160 acres of the H. Bennett survey, 160 acres of the D. B. Bennett survey, 160 acres of the A. C. Bennett survey and 160 acres of the H. M. Thompson survey, \$400.

Fort Worth Driving Park association, by M. R. Lloyd, trustee, to J. D. Reed et al, 105 acres known as the Fort Worth Driving Park, \$9000.

W. G. and J. E. Finley to Albert Zeiske, lot 8 in block B2, Daggett's addition, \$900.

E. W. Morten, jr., and wife to H. Webb, south half of the north half of the northeast quarter of block 37, Jennings' south addition, \$500.

R. Drake and wife to Lillie Provine, a lot 50x144 feet, second block west of lot 64, \$1250.

J. R. Harden to W. D. Hall et al, lot 2 in Hillside addition, \$600.

There were thirteen transfers for moneyed considerations aggregating \$18,684, an average of \$1429.50 for each transfer.

Conventions.

To the Editor of the Gazette.

In Saturday's issue of THE GAZETTE "P." writes a very pertinent letter on the prospect of the struggle for city offices in the coming city election and advocates the policy of holding conventions to nominate candidates for the city offices. This strikes me that this is a good idea and I believe if the question is agitated the people will demand that the unseemly spectacle of a free-for-all race shall be a thing of the past in Fort Worth politics.

The Democratic party is largely in the majority in this city, and a nomination is almost equivalent to an election, and while I am not an advocate of strict party lines in municipal contests, still it is easy to see how the Republicans could elect a candidate when three or four Democrats are running for the same office. In the same manner a small minority could elect a candidate distasteful to the people. The old hackneyed argument that conventions would be controlled by a few men ought to be worn out by this time when nearly every city in America has adopted the system of conventions or primary elections in selecting candidates.

In the last county election there were over one hundred names on a ticket, which was a bad thing, and out of which men he wished to vote for, and so great was the inconvenience occasioned thereby that the election officers at one polling place in this city spent several days in counting the vote.

A free-for-all race makes it a contest where money is about the only requisite, the candidate who spends the most money getting the most votes. On the other hand, suppose a convention nominates a corrupt man, entirely unworthy to fill the office he aspires to? The people are not bound to obey the will of the convention and can defeat such a man. Nominations are made for all the higher offices in the gift of the people, but the smaller ones which come nearer to us as citizens are usually controlled for by an army of candidates, and the methods used to influence a certain class of votes is not in keeping with the spirit of the election laws.

Suppose the race for governor of Texas was a free-for-all affair? How many Toms, Dicks and Harrys would want to be governor? And what a great "Kilkenny-cat fight" there would be for the gubernatorial chair. It is an old saying that the "office should seek the man," but true change is all things, and now, especially in Fort Worth, the men seek the office.

I shall hail the day with much pleasure when the people of this city will hold conventions and nominate candidates who may be elected, without mingling in methods, which, to say the least, are demoralizing.

Five country honey in four-pound glass jars at Turner & McQuire's.

PULPIT AND PLATFORM.

Stage and Chancel—Church and Opera—Sermon and Song.

For several weeks, as was given out last evening from the stage of the opera-house, the members of the several churches have been discussing the propriety of uniting their forces, and joining in a concentrated effort in an attack upon wickedness.

Very properly they held their first meeting in the opera-house, a well-appointed, beautifully decorated, capacious audience-room, where all could be comfortably seated.

The solo at the opening would have done credit to P. P. Bliss and will be long remembered by this large and appreciative gathering. Rev. Mr. Allison of the Fourth Street Methodist church delivered the sermon, the text of which was Luke xvi, from the 19 to 31st verses inclusive, which relates the parable of Lazarus and the rich man.

Mr. Allison commenced by saying he felt a profound pity for the rich man described in the parable; that rich man, according to the Scriptural sense, in that which a man sets his heart on, no matter whether it be one dollar or more; that no sin was ever charged to a man on account of riches, for in the hands of good men riches are a blessing; that a man's sin consisted in his rejecting Christ and refusing salvation. The speaker beautifully and forcibly elucidated this point by picturing Lazarus, covered with sores, lying at the rich man's door and eating the crumbs from his table; how the angels came to Lazarus, and how, after his death, he rested in Abraham's bosom. He then contrasted the rich man in hell, begging for a drop of water to cool his parched tongue. The speaker said that the rich man was not condemned because of his riches, but because he rejected Christ; that people often think because they do not gamble, drink or commit any overt act of sin, they will be saved, but that a man's sin was not in the sight of man but in the sight of God.

The speaker drew a comparison of the two characters presented in the parable and said all men belonged to one or the other class, which he denominated as the righteous and unrighteous; a man either accepted or rejected Christ, and upon this were all men judged in a Scriptural sense. "Life," said the speaker, "is a period for formation of character." He then illustrated how men sometimes assumed a character which they did not possess, and very forcibly contrasted the difference between character and reputation. "Reputation," said he, "may often be obtained at a single bound, but a character is formed in a lifetime."

The sermon was a powerful one, and the large congregation listened to it with close attention. The songs during the service were well chosen.

This is the commencement of a great work. Concentration of effort has been the lack of the Protestant church. If all the Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists and Christians of this city would unite their forces, a new epoch in the Christian world would commence in Fort Worth.

"A union of Christianity for the sake of Christianity" should be the watchword of the churches. When in battle against the forces of the enemy he concentrates his forces, and with one grand rally carries his point. If the Christian ministers of Fort Worth will continue their united efforts they will do much good in the cause of Christ.

The meeting last night is but the beginning of the united work, and public interest in it will no doubt continue and increase until the ministers will have much cause to rejoice over their work.

Account of Stock.

Mrs. C. D. Brown will take account of stock on February 1st. Till then she will close out any of her dresses and millinery and fancy goods at a great discount. Now is your time to buy at real good bargains.

Five Drinks and Choice Meals.

Anything you wish in the way of fine drinks, with everything the market affords in the restaurant department, at the Merchants' Exchange saloon. John Hoffman, proprietor.

Malaria is a Mean Thing.

Malaria has no odor. Malaria has no odor. Malaria is very sly in its way of coming. It captures us before we can resist. It attacks bad blood, weak lungs, torpid liver and dyspeptic stomachs. But Brown's Iron Bitters can drive it out, and expel the ugly fever it brings. Mrs. S. R. McDonald, New Haven, Conn., says: "I suffered for six years from the effects of malaria. Brown's Iron Bitters cured me completely."

Lost or Stolen.

Sight draft, dated November 20, 1894 for \$114.69, drawn by J. P. White on O. W. Littlefield favor Lorenz White, care State National Bank, Austin. All persons are hereby notified not to trade for same, payment having been stopped. J. P. WHITE.

Salt-Pork Hams.

Middling, etc., at wholesale and retail at 1515 Main street, cheap for cash. KEMPER BROS.

The Norwegian plow is the best.

THE MOST ELEGANT DISPLAY OF NOVELTIES

In Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Bretzel's Underwear at Brunswig's Corner, - - - Fourth and Commerce

SPECIAL SALE.

Our stock of Overcoats and Winter Clothing is the largest in the city, and embraces some as fine goods as were ever shown in the State. We now offer special prices on these goods and will make it to your interest to call and see us.

DAHLMAN BROS., FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

315 Houston Street.

LEWIS BROTHERS & Co.

Boots and Shoes, Fort Worth.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Article 47.

Clara Morris on Wednesday night.

The box-office will open at 10 o'clock this morning and a big rush is expected during the day.

Many persons living along the Fort Worth & Denver road will attend the performance at the opera-house next Wednesday night.

The prices for seats at the Clara Morris engagement are as follows: Lower floor—reserved seats, \$2.50; admission, \$2. Balcony—reserved seats, \$2; admission, \$1.50. Gallery, \$1.

The distinguished emotional actress, Clara Morris, will make her appearance in our city in one of her most notable characterizations. Miss Morris has been so well received in all the large cities in our country, and as her fame is world wide, all reference to her career as a superior artist is superfluous.

The management will endeavor to present Miss Morris' play in a manner entirely in keeping with the fame of the star. This will be a pleasant announcement for the many admirers of the famous actress in this city, who will recall with pleasure her grand triumphs in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis. She will appear in her greatest character, one of the distinctively her own, namely, Cora, in Beloit's famous play, "Article 47." She will be supported by Mr. Frederic Bryton, and a strong company, under the management of Mr. Frank L. Goodwin, and engaged with a special view to their fitness for their subordinate parts.

The Brickyard of Our Mothers.

Detroit Free Press.

Ever seen your mother polishing table knives? Of course. She had a board and a soft white brick and a rag. She scraped a bit of the brick on to the board, dipped the rag, after moistening it, into the brickdust, and then she placed the knife on the board and rubbed it vigorously. When she got through the blade was bright, the rag was black, and your mother straightened up and put her hand to her back and sighed. That's the way mined.

In the kitchen of a Broadway restaurant a young man turns a crank that projects into a cylinder about three inches long and eighteen inches in diameter. From the upper circumference of the cylinder the handles of ten case knives project, and the handle of one carver. The young man grinds away for a few moments, and then takes out all the knives and lays them in a pile before a young woman, who wipes a bit of dust from each, leaving the blades bright and shining. That's the evolution of the old-fashioned "brickboard" of our mother.

"Blood, Nothing but Blood."

New York Letter.

An audacious urchin asked Sullivan, the other day, what he ate and drank. "Blood, nothing but blood," was the reply. "I drain a boy about your size three times a day."

The anxious inquirer escaped with no delay; but the words of the illustrious man spread among the lads with pugilistic aspirations, and they got the further belief, somehow, that beef blood from a neighboring slaughter-house really composed most of his diet. A consequence quite disgusting to witness is that they go in numbers to the abattoir in question, where the butchers provide all the blood called for. The boys take it from a tin cup, while it is yet warm from the slaughtered beasts, and some of them are able to gulp down half a pint without stopping for breath.

"Oh, it can't hurt 'em, and likely does 'em good," said the foreman of the place, when a doubt of the propriety of the beverage was expressed.

"Why, fine ladies and gentlemen have come here afore now to drink blood."

The fact is that some consumptives believe in the efficiency of fresh blood, and go to the slaughter-houses to get it. It is also true that a wealthy woman got the idea that a bath of blood would strengthen her and she was rich and determined enough to try the experiment. A barrel of the sanguinary fluid was brought to her house daily and poured into her bath-tub for her to lave in. Whether she gained in physical strength is undetermined, but certainly her brain did not recover from the perturbed state indicated by her nasty bathing, for it soon became necessary to send her to an insane asylum.

Lands in Northwest Texas.

Parties desiring to invest or locate in Northwest Texas would do well to call on or write to T. Windsor Robinson, successor to Collins & Howard, Wichita Falls, Tex. Rich and productive valley and prairie lands can be had in that section in tracts to suit and at very reasonable prices and on easy terms. Write to Robinson for particulars.

For Sale.

A \$1000 stock of goods for sale cheap for trade for city property. Box 76, city.

Buy a four-pound jar of country honey from J. C. Clure.

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SEA TON & D... Real Estate and Live... 303 Houston Street, between... FORT WORTH.

OPERA - H... MISS CLARA M... the greatest living emotional... will appear in her celebrated...

CORA... IN... ARTICLE... AT THE OPERA... WEDNESDAY, J...

SCALE OF PR... Parquet and Dress-circle, 1... Admission... Reserved seats... Admission... Box-offices open Monday...

The boxes and choice seats... auction in the opera-house at... tuesday evening.

MARTIN, WISE & F... 16 & 18 EXCHANGE PLACE... Orders for the PURCHASE AND SALE OF COTTON or Cotton, Correspondence with Dealers Solicited.

LAMPASAR... Improvements—H... Since the late election, improving here and more flourishing, particularly the San Gerónimo hotel, the San Gerónimo of the most comfortable of sample rooms. Its over are large and light, with southern exposure and handsome heating stoves who wish fire. Its brooding are No. 1, and while it keeps up its table in line with the rest of the establishment, reduced rates of \$2 per day San Gerónimo very popular.

Venison Hams, Ven... Choice venison, buffalomeats, including corned-wholesale and retail, cheap. Kemper Bros., 1615 Main.

The Bon-Ton... In the city to get choice kinds, hot or cold, is at the phant, on Main.

Remember Kemper... Main, when you want chops, steaks,